



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Martin Fischer, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
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Application No.: 10/656,208 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: September 8, 2003 )  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A )  
DATA OBJECT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 2, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 14, 2004

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